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Re. Appln.: Glen E. Thurber  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is being filed in response to the Official Office Action mailed October 7, 2002. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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